



Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

# JECVO Presentation

February 3, 2016

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# Agenda



- Cemeteries/Burial Honors
- Legislative Agenda
- Homeless Program
- Women Veteran Program
- News & 2015 Upcoming Events
- Nursing Facilities



(INTERMENTS SINCE INCEPTION) \*AS OF: November 30, 2015\* (FY 2016)

<b>KVCW - Opened (1 Mar 04)</b>	<b>FY04</b>	<b>FY05</b>	<b>FY06</b>	<b>FY07</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
VETERANS	50	121	170	194	159	203	218	211	240	205	230	220	94	2,315
FAMILY MEMBERS	11	17	31	54	67	73	65	79	80	103	106	94	38	818
TOTAL	61	138	201	248	226	276	283	290	320	308	336	314	132	3,133
CASKETED	38	99	152	192	171	210	205	222	222	215	239	210	91	2,266
CREMAINS	23	39	49	50	51	62	74	66	95	89	96	100	41	835
MEMORIALS	0	0	0	6	4	4	4	2	3	4	1	4	0	32
<b>KVCC - Opened (1 Jun 07)</b>				<b>FY07</b>	<b>FY08</b>	<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
VETERANS				36	385	342	378	419	389	424	448	442	201	3,464
FAMILY MEMBERS				5	60	67	77	76	103	96	114	125	46	769
TOTAL				41	445	409	455	495	492	520	562	567	247	4,233
CASKETED				23	335	297	321	339	361	351	393	393	164	2,977
CREMAINS				18	105	108	130	154	122	169	167	174	82	1,229
MEMORIALS				0	5	4	4	2	9	0	2	0	1	27
<b>KVCN - Opened (22 Aug 08)</b>						<b>FY09</b>	<b>FY10</b>	<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
VETERANS						97	122	109	125	135	164	142	46	940
FAMILY MEMBERS						13	19	22	27	23	32	36	9	181
TOTAL						110	141	131	152	158	196	178	55	1,121
CASKETED						63	96	75	95	101	116	101	35	682
CREMAINS						42	40	51	54	54	78	75	20	414
MEMORIALS						5	5	5	3	3	2	2	0	25
<b>KVCNE - Opened (1 Oct 10)</b>								<b>FY11</b>	<b>FY12</b>	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>
VETERANS								78	70	95	91	102	38	474
FAMILY MEMBERS								12	11	13	19	27	8	90
TOTAL								90	81	108	110	129	46	564
CASKETED								61	54	74	76	96	36	397
CREMAINS								27	26	34	33	32	10	162
MEMORIALS								2	1	0	1	1	0	5
									<b>TOTAL INTERMENTS</b>					<b>9,051</b>



# Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West

Opened March 1, 2004

As of December 2015

Interments:

Veterans 2,333

Dependents 823

Total 3,156

Cremated 842



KENTUCKY VETERANS CEMETERY  
WEST

# Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central

Opened June 1, 2007

As of December 2015

Interments:

Veterans	3,511
Dependents	<u>778</u>
Total	4,289

Cremated	1,241
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The image shows the entrance to the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central. In the foreground, a low, light-colored stone wall features the words "KENTUCKY VETERANS CEMETERY" in large, bold, dark letters, with "CENTRAL" in smaller letters below it. Behind the wall, a tall, light-colored stone column stands prominently. Atop the column is a golden eagle sculpture with its wings spread. An American flag flies from a pole behind the eagle. The background consists of a line of green trees under a clear blue sky. Three dark wooden benches are visible in the foreground on the grass.

**KENTUCKY VETERANS CEMETERY**  
**CENTRAL**



# Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North

Opened August 22, 2008



KENTUCKY VETERANS CEMETERY  
NORTH

As of December 2015

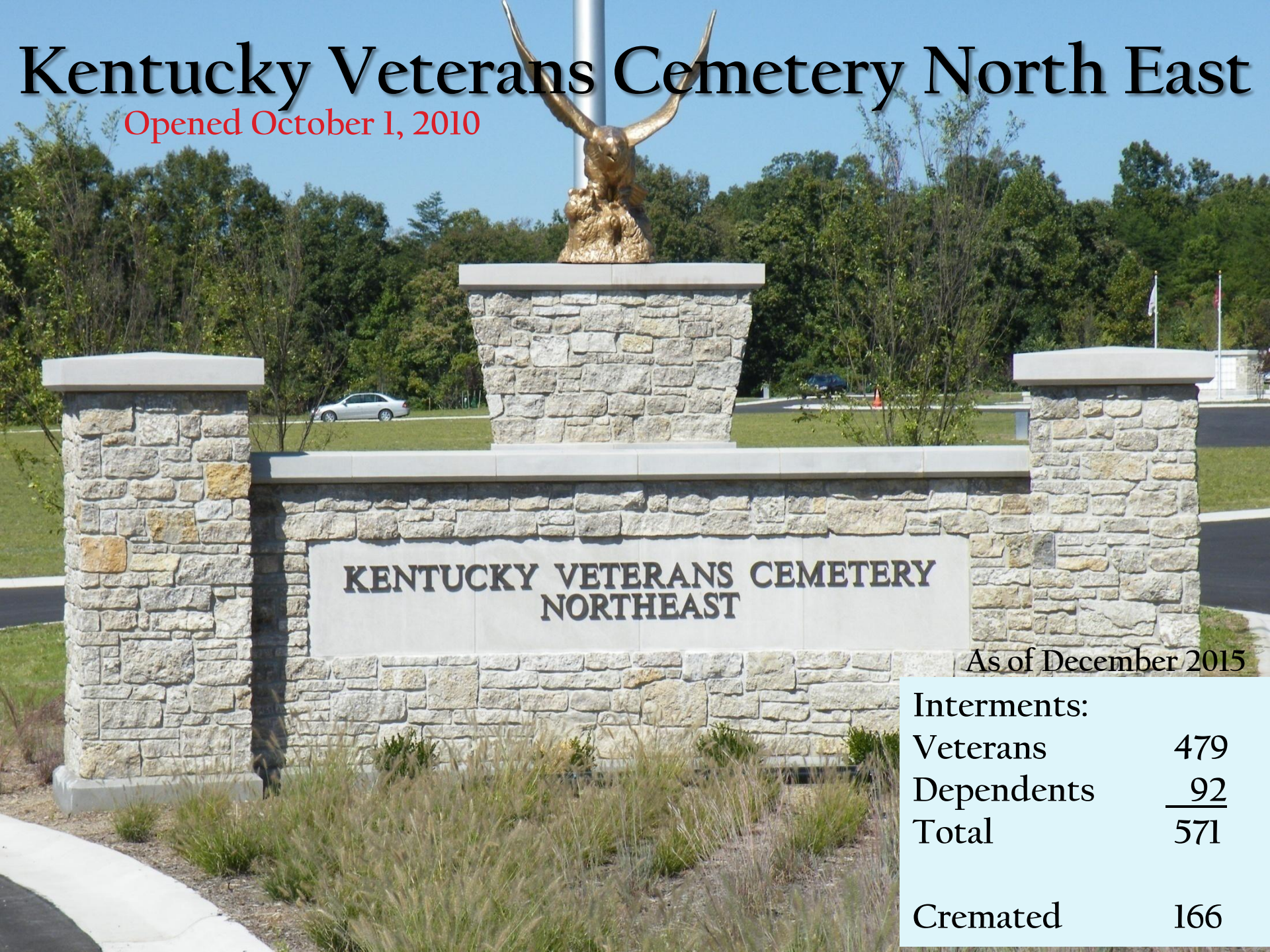
## Interments:

Veterans	953
Dependents	<u>186</u>
Total	1,139
Cremated	418



# Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North East

Opened October 1, 2010



As of December 2015

## Interments:

Veterans	479
Dependents	<u>92</u>
Total	571

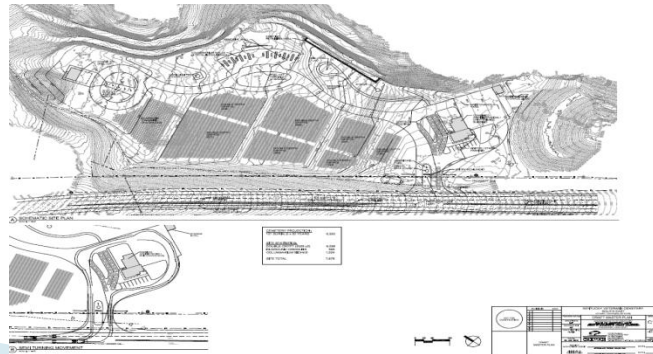
Cremated	166
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# Kentucky Veterans Cemetery South East

As of: December 31, 2015


- ▶ Suitable parcel of land purchased by Leslie County.
- ▶ Major improvements completed in August 2015.
- ▶ Title deeded to the state in September 2015.
- ▶ Initial kickoff meeting with State Cemetery Grant Service November 30, 2015.
- ▶ Master Plan for design to be submitted for review in January 2016.





# Cemeteries Capitol Projects

## Expansion Grants for FY 2017

- ▶ **KVCW** – Construction of a second columbarium wall with an additional 1,000 niches for cremations. Projected cemetery usage of 10 additional years.  
Estimated federal grant - \$625,000
  - ▶ **KVCC** – Establishment of new burial sections creating an additional 3,500 in-ground plots. Also, the construction of a second columbarium wall with 800 additional niches for cremations. Projected cemetery usage of 10 additional years.  
Estimated federal grant - \$4,471,000
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# Burial Honors Stipend Program

As of: December 2015



## FY 15 Honors

- 2,564 performed
- \$144,739 expended

## FY 16 Honors

- 1,320 performed
- \$74,710 expended





# Agenda



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# 2016 Legislative Issues

- ▶ HRJ 76 - Designate the Honor and Remember Flag as an emblem of the service and sacrifice by the brave men and women of the US Armed Forces who have given their lives in the line of duty. 27 Jan – Posted in Committee
- ▶ HR 40 – Urge the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Kentucky's United States Congressional delegation to take the appropriate steps to get the approval and funding necessary for the construction of a veterans center in Magoffin County, Kentucky. 27 Jan – Reported favorably, 1<sup>st</sup> reading, to Consent Calendar.



# 2016 Legislative Issues cont'd.

- ▶ HB 127 - Act relating to academic credit for military experience.
  - Require the Council on Postsecondary Education to develop and implement a statewide policy for public postsecondary education institutions to provide academic credit for military service and training for active duty members, Reserves, National Guard, as well as veterans of the US Armed Forces. 14 Jan – Posted in Committee
  
- ▶ HB 225 – Act relating to occupational licensure for military service members and veterans.
  - Require administrative bodies to issue professional licenses or certificates to military service members or veterans within two years of an honorable discharge if the training received by the service member or veteran could reasonably be expected to provide the necessary experience and skills; grant the administrative body the right to deny licensure or certification if training is not equivalent; allow appeal rights; require administrative bodies to promulgate administrative regulations to carry out the provisions of the Act. 14 Jan – Posted in Committee

# 2016 Legislative Issues cont'd.

- ▶ SB 52 - Act relating to alternative certification programs.
  - Allow a veteran with a bachelor's degree in any area to be issued a provisional teaching certificate if other criteria are met. – 25 Jan – Sent to Education (H)
  
- ▶ SB 92/FN – Act relating to veteran-owned businesses.
  - Define a veteran and veteran-owned business; to exempt veteran-owned businesses from paying filing fees to the Secretary of State's office for filing various business documents; exempt a veteran-owned business from paying the filing fee for annual reports and amended annual reports for four years after the initial registration of the business. – 19 Jan – Sent to Appropriations & Revenue (S)



# 2016 Legislative Issues cont'd.

- ▶ SB 104 - Act relating to special license plates.
  - Establish a Gold Star Sons and Gold Star Daughters special license plate, set fees; to require presentation of eligibility for a Gold Star Sons or Daughters license plate and to update the list of plates to be perpetually produced. Effective 1/1/17 – 19 Jan – Sent to Transportation (S)
  
- ▶ SB 128 – Act relating to women veterans.
  - Permit the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs to promulgate administrative regulations for the Women Veterans Program. – 19 Jan – Sent to Appropriations & Revenue (S)

# 2016 Legislative Issues cont'd.

- ▶ HB 183 - Act relating to disabled veteran-owned businesses.
  - Provide for a disabled veteran-owned business certification program; define “disabled veteran” and disabled veteran-owned business; require the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity and Contract Compliance to establish guidelines for the certification program and application process through the promulgation of administrative regulations. 14 Jan – Posted in Committee

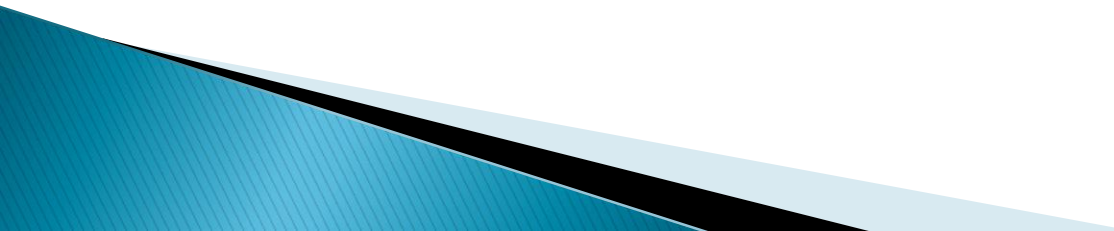
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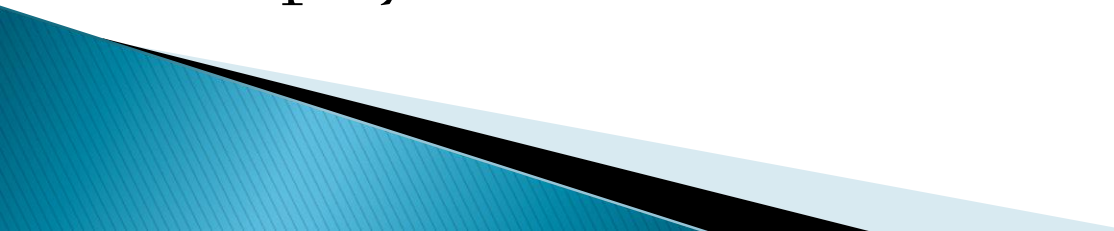
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# Homeless Veteran Outreach Program

- ▶ It is estimated that more than 600 Kentucky veterans are homeless
  - ▶ Approximately 12% of homeless adults are veterans
  - ▶ 51% of homeless veterans have disabilities
  - ▶ 50% have serious mental illness
  - ▶ 70% have substance abuse problems
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# Homeless Veteran Outreach Program

- ▶ KVDA works closely with organizations such as HUD/VASH and the SSVF programs to quickly house and case manage homeless veterans once they are identified.
  - ▶ KDVA screens all veterans for possible benefits for which they may be eligible including VA benefits, Social Security, healthcare, education assistance, employment assistance, and more
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# Homeless Veteran Outreach Program

## Veterans Treatment and Transition

- There are several veteran treatment and transition programs in Kentucky. These facilities are grant per diem programs and work to help veterans overcome obstacles that may interfere with success once they are placed into permanent housing. Veterans may remain in these facilities for up to 2 years.

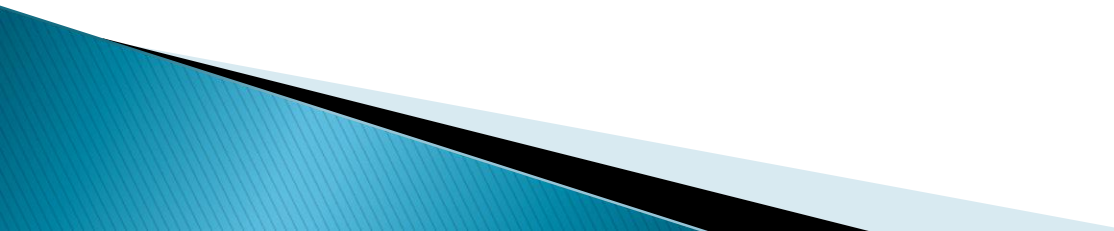
- ❖ Louisville – 144 beds with 4 female beds and 2 family units
- ❖ Lexington – 108 beds (male and female )
- ❖ Hopkinsville – 50 beds (male only)
- ❖ Pikeville – 27 beds (male only)

Please contact the Homeless Veteran Coordinator for assistance with applications for these program.



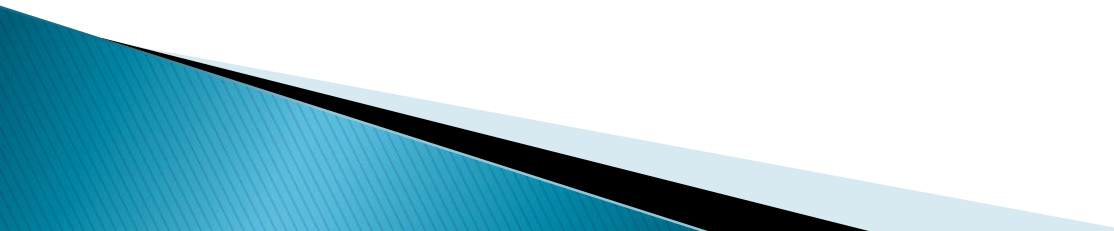
# Homeless Veteran Outreach Program

## Emergency Financial Assistance

- To provide a small once-time assistance to qualifying veterans to obtain or maintain housing
  - May not be other than honorably discharge, must be a Kentucky resident, meet income requirements, must show that without this assistance they will remain or become homeless, and must show that they will be able to sustain their housing or utilities in the future.
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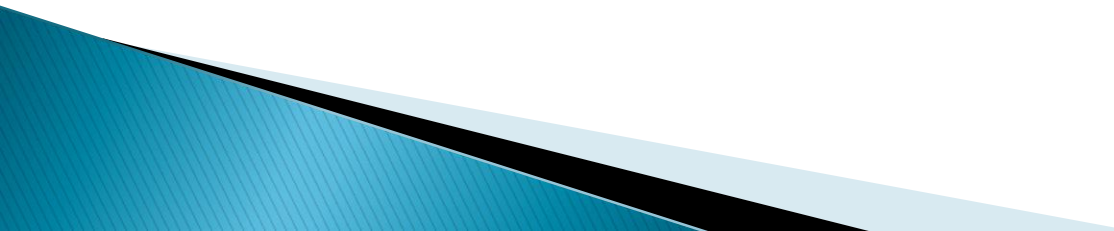
# Homeless Veteran Outreach Program

## Striving to Keep Homeless Veterans Warm

- ▶ Have distributed over 600 emergency blankets to law enforcement and other emergency responders in the areas surrounding Frankfort and Lexington.
  - ▶ Delivered 200 blankets to the VFW in Radcliff for the Red Cross.
  - ▶ Donated 30 winter coats to Sheppards Hands new women veteran transition home.
  - ▶ Donated 25 coats to Leestown Homeless Veteran Transitional Treatment Facility.
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# Homeless Veteran Outreach Program

## Upcoming Events

- Joining Community Forces meetings
    - Feb 12 Burlington
    - Feb 15 Prestonsburg
    - Feb 16 Ashland
    - Feb 17 Lexington
    - Feb 18<sup>h</sup> Murray (18<sup>th</sup>)
  
  - March 3 Briefing National Guard Family Assistance in Frankfort
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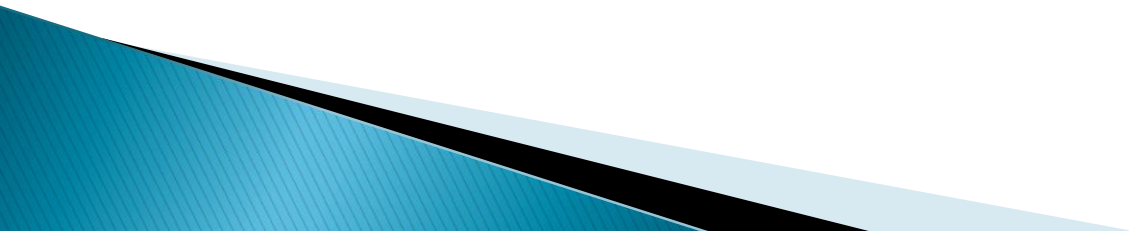


# Homeless Veteran Outreach Program

Future:

Planning Kentucky Veterans Benefit Resource Fairs in several regions of the state for the coming summer and fall.

Work with Kentucky Housing Corporation to recruit landlords in 87 rural counties of Kentucky so we may better utilize VETT vouchers in those counties.



# Emergency Blankets

Cold weather is here. KDVA has a supply of emergency blankets for the homeless. Please contact the Homeless Veteran Coordinator to obtain some of these blankets if you know of veterans in need. We also currently have hats, gloves and socks, and a few coats.



Trina Patty  
Homeless Veteran Coordinator  
502-352-3120

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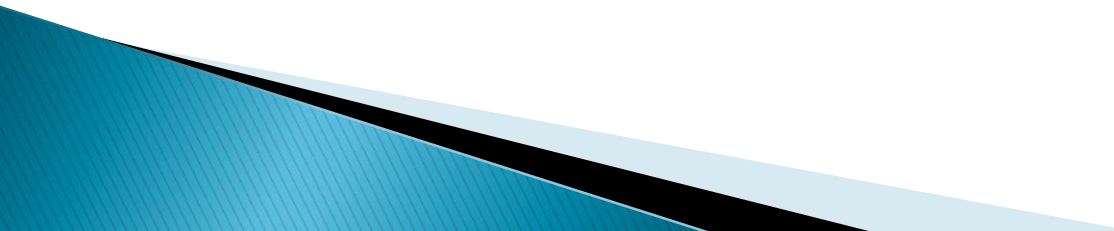
## Latest Accomplishments:

- Western Kentucky Regional Women Veteran Conference
    - Conference held at WKU Knicely Center-Bowling Green, KY
    - Date: April 30<sup>th</sup> 8am-1pm
    - Keynote speaker Lt. Gov Jenean Hampton
  - Eastern Kentucky Regional Women Veteran Conference
    - Location and Date-TBD
    - Will be held in Fall 2016
  - Statewide Women Veterans Conference will be in Spring 2017
  - Lady Vet Connect
    - Women from the Women advisory committee established group
    - Lady Vets Connect was created to connect Lady Veterans and Supporters.
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Vet Connect Meet & Greet in Lexington, KY Jan 30<sup>th</sup>
    - Will host Lady Vet Connect Meet & Greet in Northern, KY mid summer 2016
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# KY Women Veterans UNITED!

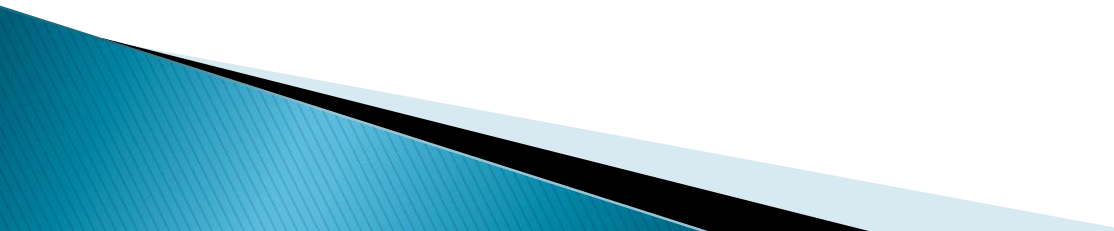
## 2016 Calendar

### Upcoming: Women Veterans Calendar

- 30 Jan-Lady Vet Connect Meet & Greet
  - 3 Feb-VA “Go Red for Women
  - 4 Feb-Women Advisory Committee Meeting
  - 12 Feb-Faces of Athena-Portrait Series for Local Military Women
  - 17 & 18 Feb-Kentucky National Guard Victim Advocates Conference
  - 20 Feb-WKU Military Appreciation Night
  - 5 March-4<sup>Th</sup> Annual Shining the Light on Military Women-NABVETS
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# KY Women Veterans UNITED!

## Future:

- Continue to establish the needs of women across the Commonwealth
  - Make strides in rural areas of Kentucky
  - Continue to develop & establish housing for homeless women veterans
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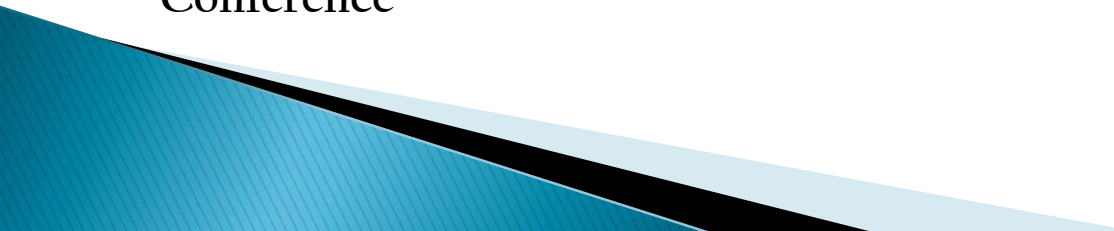
# NEWS

## KDVA Veterans Youth Council

- Assembled gunlocks for distribution for KDVA
- Passed out gunlocks at the Kentucky State Fair
- Participated in the Welcome Home Celebration for the Honor Flight Bluegrass at Bluegrass Airport
- Donation of craft items to THVC
- Christmas visit to THVC to pass out cards.

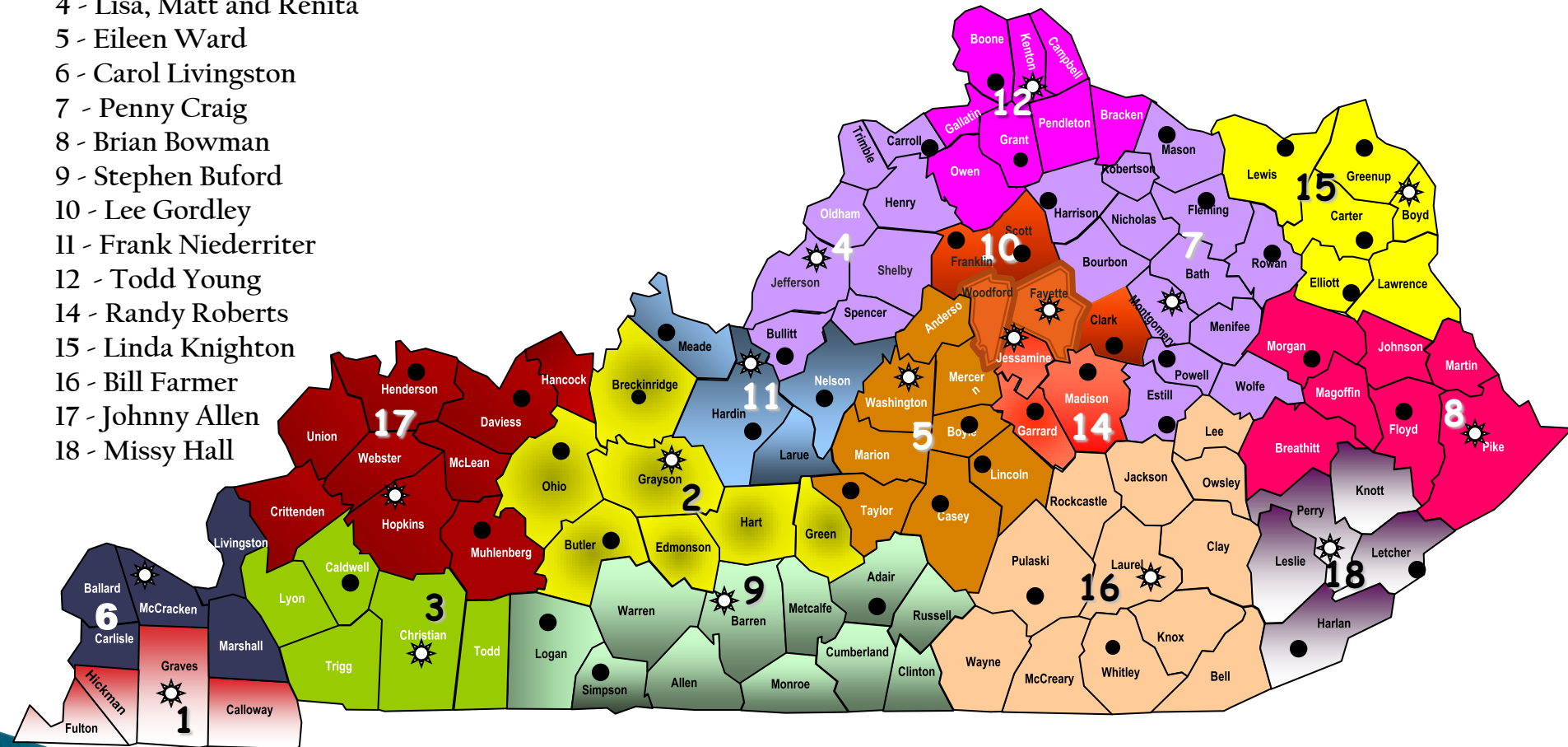


# Upcoming Events & News

- Feb. 2 – Lexington VAMC Briefing
  - February 3 – Frankfort, KY: JECVO Meeting
  - February 3 – Lexington, KY: Women Veterans Health Open House
  - February 3 – Frankfort, KY: VFW Auxiliary National President Visit
  - February 15 – 19: National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans Week
  - March 11 – Elizabethtown, KY: Agent Orange Town Hall Meeting
  - March 19 – Erlanger, KY: VFW Joint Session
  - March 19 – Maysville, KY: KY Society Children of the American Revolution
  - April 30 – Bowling Green, KY: Western KY Region Women Veterans Conference
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# Field Representatives

- 1 - Ron McClure
- 2 - Jenny Fisher
- 3 - Hope King
- 4 - Lisa, Matt and Renita
- 5 - Eileen Ward
- 6 - Carol Livingston
- 7 - Penny Craig
- 8 - Brian Bowman
- 9 - Stephen Buford
- 10 - Lee Gordley
- 11 - Frank Niederriter
- 12 - Todd Young
- 14 - Randy Roberts
- 15 - Linda Knighton
- 16 - Bill Farmer
- 17 - Johnny Allen
- 18 - Missy Hall



☀ Denotes VBFR Office

● Denotes VBFR Outstations

Effective September 1, 2015

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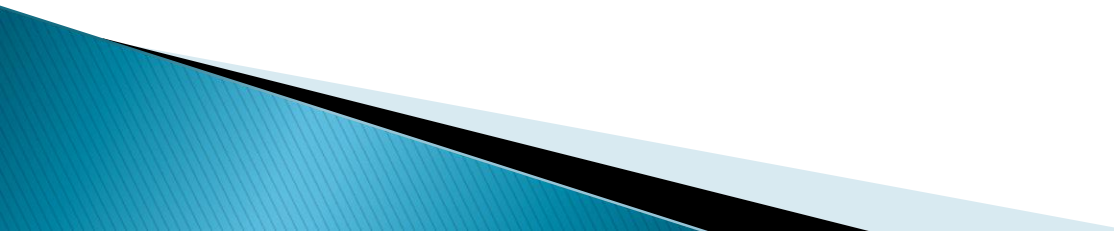
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# Thank You JECVO!!!!!!



# Current Issues/Topics

- ▶ Current Demographics, Facility Information
  - ▶ Radcliff Construction Update
  - ▶ Bowling Green Project Status, Magoffin County resolution
  - ▶ Application Changes/pending new form
  - ▶ Staffing/Recruitment Efforts
  - ▶ Wrap Up
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# Current Demographics (Carlos this ones for you !)



KY State Veterans Homes Resident Demographics as of January 29, 2016						
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Line #		THVC	EKVC	WKVC	TOTAL	PERCENT
	Capacity	285	120	156	561	
1	Total Census/Residents:	232	113	117	462	82%
2	Total Females:	9	3	2	14	3%
3	# covered by Medicare Part A	4	6	6	16	3%
4	# covered by Medicare Part B	40	9	9	58	13%
5	# covered by Medicaid	90	58	46	194	42%
6	Total Vacant beds	53	7	39	99	18%
	SCU Vacant beds	9	3	2	14	14%
	Gen Vacant beds	44	4	37	85	86%
	CLC's					
7	YTD Admissions (FY 2016)	73	24	31	128	
8	Total Scheduled Admissions	5	0	1	6	- - - -
	Total Deaths: FY/15-16 YTD	75	15	25	115	- - - -
	SCU Deaths FY/15-16 YTD	7	1	10	18	16%
	Gen Deaths FY/15-16 YTD	68	14	15	97	84%
10	Total Admissions Waiting List:	5	2	0	7	- - - -
	SCU List	0	0	0	0	0%
	Gen List	5	0	1	6	86%
11	Free Meds	74	32	46	152	33%
12	70% Service Connected and above	40	23	25	89	19%
13	All Service Connected Disability	52	31	34	117	25%
14	Medicare Part B	200	93	110	403	87%
15	Residents with Spouses	69	31	45	145	31%
16	Max Charge (\$3,700)	96	20	44	160	35%
17	Zero Pay	4	2	5	11	2%
18	Ex-POWs	1	3	1	5	1%
	Total Filled FT Positions	307	165	187	659	86%
	Total Allocated FT Positions	387	168	210	765	- - - -



# Thomson-Hood Veterans Center Wilmore, KY

- 232 Residents in house (232/285) 5 admissions this week\*\*previous delayed admissions (5 on active list, all in other healthcare settings)
- 73 Admissions YTD (FY 2016)
- 75 discharges/deaths YTD (FY 2016)
- 307/387 Positions filled
- Eisenhower unit for replacement project underway
- Fishing Pond Project started (hope to build with only donated funds)

As of January 29, 2016

- MAJ Ben Sweger USA(Ret)  
Facility Administrator







# Western Kentucky Veterans Center

## Hanson, KY

- 117 Residents in house (117/156)
  - 25 discharges/deaths YTD FY2016
  - 31 admissions YTD FY2016 One scheduled this week
  - Flooring Project/Replacement almost completed
  - 187/210 Filled positions
  - Mental Health Collaboration VA, CBOC
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- LaDonna Scott,  
Facility Administrator

As of January 29, 2016





# Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center Hazard, KY

- 113 Residents in house (113/120) Bed locked, 2 on waiting list
- 165/168 Positions filled (no nursing positions open)
- Flooring Project/Replacement
- 15 Discharges/Deaths YTD FY 2016
- 24 Admissions YTD FY 2016

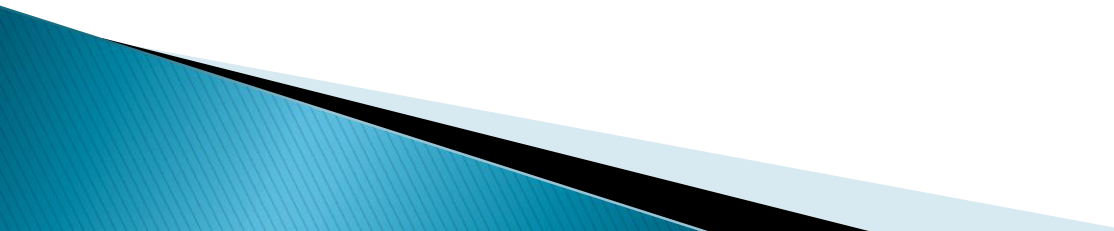
- Neil Napier,  
Facility Administrator

As of January 29, 2016



# Radcliff Overview

## Israel Ray, Administrator

- Sits on 193 acres donated by Ft. Knox. The campus sits on approximately 19 acres
  - 158,000 square foot campus, 120 total beds
  - A community building and 4 neighborhoods, including a memory care neighborhood and one with in the wall oxygen and suction
  - Each neighborhood has 3 households . A Neighborhood is home to 30 veterans (27,000 sq ft)  
Each household houses 10 veterans in private suites with private bathrooms
  - Private enclosed courtyards, covered porches and entrances to each household
  - Country kitchen dining services along with spacious activity and lounge areas in each household
  - 390 square feet for each standards suite, 500 square feet for special needs suites
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# Radcliff Veterans Center





# **RADCLIFF VETERANS CENTER**

**TEMPORARY USE AND OCCUPANCY: MAY 08, 2016**

**RESIDENT OCCUPANCY: JULY 07, 2016**

**SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION: AUGUST 06, 2016**

**FINAL COMPLETION: SEPTEMBER 05, 2016**

These dates reflect a 15 day extension that has been approved.

To be placed on the admission list email the following information to Brooke Groves at [brooke.groves@ky.gov](mailto:brooke.groves@ky.gov) and give her:

Contact name

Contact number

Email

Veterans Name

Current Location

You will receive notification when the facility starts actively taking application information.





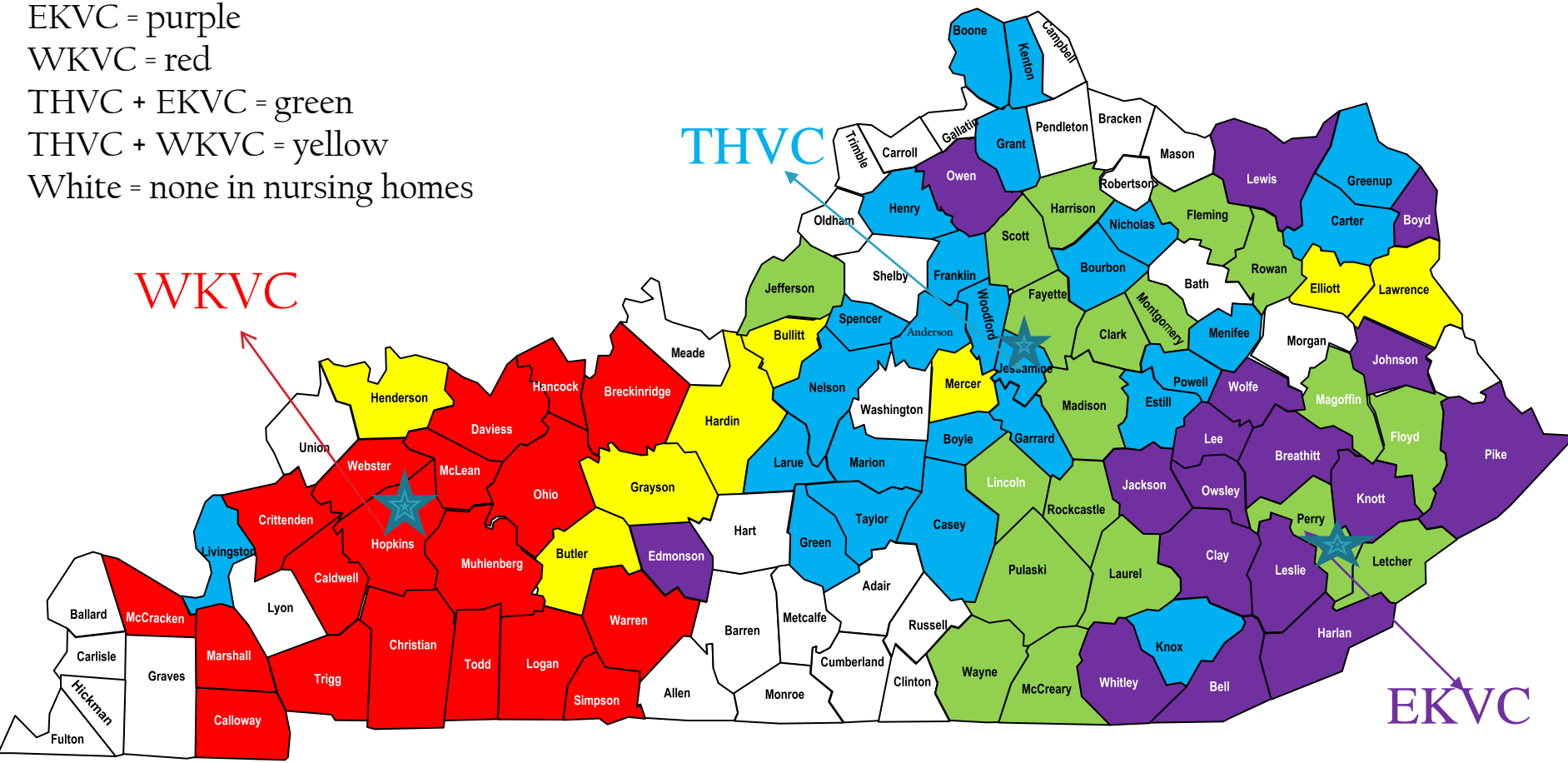






# Service by County

- THVC = light blue
- EKVC = purple
- WKVC = red
- THVC + EKVC = green
- THVC + WKVC = yellow
- White = none in nursing homes



# Bowling Green Construction Application Update

99	27-034	MN	Minneapolis	Renovation: Pharmacy Remodel	5.F	\$1,313,413	\$795,577,381
100	29-041	MO	St. James	Renovation: Chapel and Pavilion	5.F	\$1,012,657	\$796,590,038
101	04-006	AZ	Flagstaff	New Construction: 120 Bed Facility	6.0	\$18,525,000	\$815,115,038
102	47-010	TN	Memphis	New Construction: 140 Bed Facility	8.0	\$11,533,000	\$826,648,038
103	18-001	IN	Lafayette	New Construction: 65 Bed Facility	8.0	\$7,990,000	\$834,638,038
104	06-060	CA	Yountville	New Construction: 280 Bed Facility	8.0	\$87,540,174	\$922,178,212
105	17-045	IL	Anna	New Construction: 44 Bed Facility	8.0	\$11,895,000	\$934,073,212
106	41-006	OR	Roseburg	New Construction: 154 Bed Facility	8.0	\$23,997,596	\$958,070,808
107	24-008	MD	Fort Howard	New Construction: 120 Bed facility	8.0	\$40,583,935	\$998,654,743
108	15-002	HI	Honolulu	New Construction: 120 Bed Facility	8.0	\$40,358,357	\$1,039,013,100
109	21-022	KY	Bowling Green	New Construction: 90 Bed Facility	8.0	\$19,500,000	\$1,058,513,100
<b>Total Priority Group 2-8 Applications</b>						<b>\$507,928,765</b>	



# Magoffin County Resolution

2/2/2016

16RS - Legislative Record Online



**HR40**

**16RS**

**WWW Version**

The hyperlink to a bill draft that precedes a summary contains the most recent version (Introduced/GA/Enacted) of the bill. If the session has ended, the hyperlink contains the latest version of the bill at the time of sine die adjournment. Note that the summary pertains to the bill as introduced, which is often different from the most recent version.

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**HR40 (BR952) - J. Short, G. Stumbo**

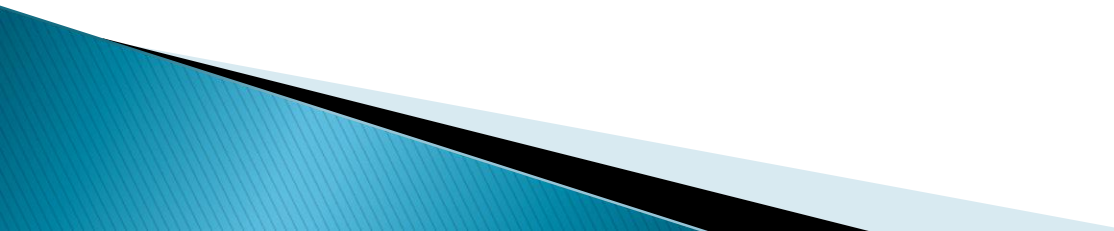
Urge the Kentucky Department of Veterans' Affairs, the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Kentucky's United States Congressional delegation to take the appropriate steps to get the approval and funding necessary for the construction of a veterans center in Magoffin County, Kentucky.

Jan 11, 2016 - introduced in House  
Jan 12, 2016 - to Veterans, Military Affairs, & Public Safety (H)  
Jan 14, 2016 - posted in committee  
Jan 27, 2016 - reported favorably, 1st reading, to Consent Calendar  
Jan 28, 2016 - 2nd reading, to Rules; posted for passage in the Consent Orders of the Day for Monday, February 1, 2016  
Feb 01, 2016 - 3rd reading, adopted 92-0

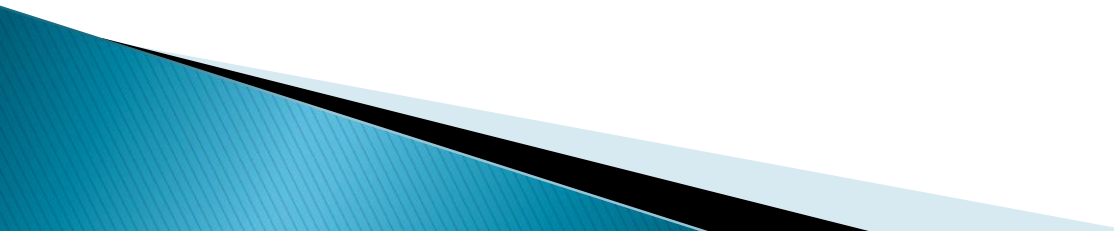
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# Application Process Changes

- ▶ The 16 page application required under different circumstances will be “retired”
  - ▶ Shifts process/burden to State Veteran Home staff instead of veteran/family
  - ▶ Still need a DD-214 or equivalent along with proof of Kentucky residency (Please send in immediately to admission staff)
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# Application/Admission Protocol after testing is completed

- ▶ Go to [www.veterans.ky.gov](http://www.veterans.ky.gov)
  - ▶ Click on the admission tab for the appropriate State Veterans Home
  - ▶ Online form (see slide)
  - ▶ Hit Finish
  - ▶ Admission staff will call no later than the next business day
  - ▶ If you don't have a computer, you can call and provide the information
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Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center



# Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center

## Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center Application Inquiry

Located in the beautiful mountains of Southeastern Kentucky, the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center is a 120 bed long-term care facility providing skilled nursing care and rehabilitation for Kentucky veterans. Our facility is comprised of 3 nursing units. Our 30 bed unit located on the first floor is a secured unit. We have two nursing units upstairs for skilled/intermediate care that are 45 beds each. Our mission is "*We are committed to serving Kentucky's veterans by fostering independence, preserving dignity and providing compassionate care.*"

\* Contact Person's Name

\* Contact Person's Phone

Ex: 555-555-5555

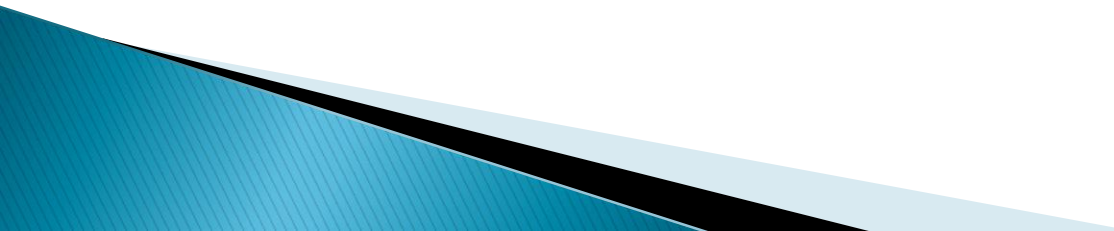
Contact Person's Email Address

Ex: example@kentucky.gov

\* Veteran's Name

\* Veteran's Current Location

# Turnover, Openings and Advertising

- ▶ EKVC 14% Turnover – 0 open nursing positions, advertising costs \$925
  - ▶ WKVC 44% Turnover – 31 open nursing positions, advertising costs \$6,200 spent on newspaper and online ads.
  - ▶ THVC 27% Turnover – 62 open nursing positions, advertising costs \$18,000. Spent on Jobs Magazine, Lexington Herald Leader, Advocate Communications, Woodford Sun, Yourmembership.com
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# Educational/Clinical Relationships at EKVC and WKVC

- ▶ Western Kentucky Veterans Center
  - Two local High Schools for nurse aide clinicals
  - Madisonville Health and Tech – nursing and nurse aides
  - Daymar College – nursing
  - Nurse Practitioner Clinicals – on an individual basis
- ▶ Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center
  - Hazard Community and Technical College – nurses and nurse aides
  - University of Kentucky – Dietitians

# Educational/Clinical Relationships

## Thomson-Hood Veterans Center

Thomson-Hood Veterans Center Clinical/Internship Partners		
Program	School	#students/yr
Nurse Aide Training	Jessamine County Technical Center	30
Nurse Aide Training	Nurse Aide Training Center of Richmond	10 or less
Nurse Aide Training	HealthCarePro Training Center	10 or less
Medication Aide Training	KY Health Care Training Center	5 or less
RN/LPN candidates	BCTC-various locations	20-40+
Health Information Management Intern	Various schools (EKU)	1
Therapeutic Recreation Intern	Eastern Kentucky University	1
Master of Health Management Intern	University of Kentucky	1
Family Practice residency	University of Kentucky	5
Physician Assistant practicum	University of Kentucky	5
Chaplain internship	Asbury Theological Seminary	4

# Current OKVC News

[www.veterans.ky.gov](http://www.veterans.ky.gov) or 502-564-9281

- ▶ Spousal Admission
  - ▶ Fishing Pond at THVC
  - ▶ Full E.H.R. implementation
  - ▶ Improve Access for Veterans, decrease admission time
  - ▶ Outreach to veterans and VSOs as soon as the online application goes live
  - ▶ Increased NASVH participation, Executive Committee Involvement
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